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In re Application of Reynaldo A. OSORIO et al. Confirmation No.: 6618
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FOR: **A RECONSTRUCTED VERTEBRAL BODY INCLUDING REGIONS OF
CANCELLOUS BONE AND REGIONS OF BONE FILLER MATERIAL (As
Amended)**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2007, the deadline for response being January 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application in the following manner. A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action is hereby requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.